

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **SB 2551 - HB 2886**

March 13, 2000

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the authority of a school principal to issue a citation to a student for the possession of tobacco or tobacco products.

Present law provides that a person who violates this provision shall be issued a citation by a law enforcement officer or school principal who has evidence of the violation. The citation shall require the person to appear in the juvenile court for the county in which the violation is alleged to have occurred. At the time of issuance of the citation, the tobacco product shall be seized as contraband by the law enforcement officer or school principal.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Assumes that fewer citations will be issued, thereby reducing the number of students who would have to appear in juvenile court and the number of fines imposed and collected for such violations. However, the decrease in local government expenditures and revenues is estimated to be not significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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